

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Neil DEEMAN, et al.

Application No.: 10/685,462

Filed: October 16, 2003

Customer Number: 49745

Confirmation Number: 5451

Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Kuhns, Allan R.

For: DRY PASSIVATION PROCESS FOR STAMPER/IMPRINTER FAMILY MAKING FOR PATTERNED RECORDING MEDIA

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated March 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.